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Invention: AN IMAGE COMPARISON APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CHECKING AN IMAGE OF AN OBJECT AGAINST A STORED REGISTRATION IMAGE

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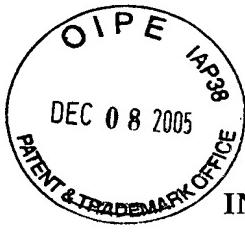
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005 (Paper No. 0905),
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.